

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 36 and 38 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, and amend claims 15 and 22 as follows:

Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

1 4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 28, said system state of said
2 computer apparatus corresponding to a transitional state selected from among a full
3 power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a full power on mode being
4 converted to a full power off mode, a first power save mode being activated, a first power
5 save mode being deactivated, a second power save mode being activated, a second power
6 save mode being deactivated, a third power save mode being activated, and a third power
7 save mode being deactivated.

1 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising an input unit
2 storing and deleting said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said
3 system state.

1 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, said sound data including a plurality of
2 different individual audio messages, each respective one of said individual audio
3 messages corresponding to a respective one of said transitional states.

1 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, said sound data including a plurality of
2 different individual audio messages, each respective one of said individual audio
3 messages corresponding to a respective one of said transitional states.

Claims 8-9. (Cancelled)

1 10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 28, said sound data including
2 a booting message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during
3 said completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said
4 power save release mode.

Claims 11-14. (Cancelled)

1 15. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 36;~~ A method for controlling a
2 computer, comprising:
3 storing sound data depending upon a system state of a computer;
4 detecting said system state when power is supplied to said computer;
5 generating a sound command signal depending upon said detected system state;
6 outputting said sound data according to said sound command signal; and
7 storing and deleting said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to

8 said system state;

9 said system state of said computer apparatus being a transitional state selected
10 from among a booting mode corresponding to a full power off mode being converted to a
11 full power on mode, a completion mode corresponding to a full power on mode being
12 converted to a full power off mode, and a power save release mode corresponding to a
13 power save mode being converted to a full power on mode.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising storing and deleting
2 said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said system state.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, said sound data including a booting
2 message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said
3 completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power
4 save release mode.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 15, said sound data including a booting
2 message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said
3 completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power
4 save release mode.

Claims 19-21. (Cancelled)

1 22. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 36;~~ A computer apparatus,
2 comprising:
3 a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when
4 power is supplied;
5 a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;
6 a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,
7 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer
8 apparatus;
9 a sound memory storing sound data; and
10 a sound controller outputting said sound data in said sound memory to a speaker
11 according to said sound command signal;
12 said sound data including a plurality of different individual audio messages, each
13 respective one of said individual audio messages corresponding to a respective one of
14 said transitional states.

Claims 23-25. (Cancelled)

1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, said sound data including a
2 booting message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during
3 said completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said
4 power save release mode.

Claim 27. (Cancelled)

1 28. (Original) A computer apparatus, comprising:
2 a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when
3 power is supplied;
4 a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;
5 a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer
7 apparatus;
8 a booting sound memory storing sound data; and
9 a booting sound controller outputting said sound data in said booting sound
10 memory to a speaker according to said sound command signal, said sound data including
11 at least one selected from among pre-recorded music data input by a user and pre-
12 recorded spoken words.

1 29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 28, said spoken words being words
2 spoken by the user.

1 30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29, said sound data including a booting
2 message, a completion message, and a power saving mode release message.

1 31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising an input unit
2 storing and deleting said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said
3 system state.

1 32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, said system state of said computer
2 apparatus being a transitional state selected from among a booting mode corresponding to
3 a full power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a completion mode
4 corresponding to a full power on mode being converted to a full power off mode, and a
5 power save release mode corresponding to a power save mode being converted to a full
6 power on mode.

1 33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32, said booting message being output
2 during said booting mode, said completion message being output during said completion
3 mode, and said power saving mode release message being output during said power save
4 release mode.

1 34. (Previously Presented) A computer apparatus, comprising:
2 a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when
3 power is supplied;
4 a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;

5 a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer
7 apparatus;

8 a booting sound memory storing sound data, said sound data including a booting
9 message, a completion message, and a power saving mode release message; and

10 a booting sound controller outputting said sound data in said booting sound
11 memory to a speaker according to said sound command signal.

1 35. (Previously Presented) A computer apparatus, comprising:

2 a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when
3 power is supplied;

4 a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;

5 a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer
7 apparatus, said system state of said computer apparatus being a transitional state selected
8 from among a booting mode corresponding to a full power off mode being converted to a
9 full power on mode, a completion mode corresponding to a full power on mode being
10 converted to a full power off mode, and a power save release mode corresponding to a
11 power save mode being converted to a full power on mode;

12 a booting sound memory storing sound data, said sound data including a booting
13 message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said

14 completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power
15 save release mode; and

16 a booting sound controller outputting said sound data in said booting sound
17 memory to a speaker according to said sound command signal.

Claim 36. (Canceled)

1 37. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling a computer, comprising:
2 storing sound data depending upon a system state of a computer, said system state
3 of said computer apparatus being a transitional state selected from among a booting mode
4 corresponding to a full power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a
5 completion mode corresponding to a full power on mode being converted to a full power
6 off mode, and a power save release mode corresponding to a power save mode being
7 converted to a full power on mode, and said sound data including a booting message
8 output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said completion
9 mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power save release
10 mode;

11 detecting said system state when power is supplied to said computer;
12 generating a sound command signal depending upon said detected system state;
13 and
14 outputting said sound data according to said sound command signal.

Claim 38. (Canceled)